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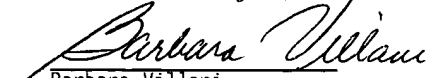
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1: Please insert the following as the first sentence (a marked-up copy of page 1 is enclosed):

--This application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/EP00/00490 (published in English) filed January 24, 2000.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute amended claims 3-5; 7 and 10 as follows:

3. (amended) Method according to claim 1, said network being a mobile network whose access points (11-18) communicate wirelessly with connected subscribers in zones (19-26) served by the access points (11-18, 48) in question.

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